

LOCAL NEWS.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.—The correspondence of the Baltimore Sun says.—The work upon the new connection between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern (Orange and Alexandria) railroad, is being pressed forward with much vigor...

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—As Mr. Jas. Cheshire, Inspector of Cars on the B. & P. R. R., was walking down King street late last night, he was overtaken by three men...

CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—The Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society held their last meeting of this year at St. Mary's Hall, last night, at 7 o'clock...

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday's issue of the Gazette: Frank Dorsey, colored, for creating a disturbance in the market square...

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The weather, yesterday, was clear and bright, and just cool enough to be agreeable, and large congregations were present at most of the churches...

HYPHENAL.—At 6 o'clock last evening, Rev. Dr. Kelley solemnized the rites of matrimony between Robert P. Kidwell, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Ella R. Cofer, of this city...

ALDERMAN'S ELECTION.—An election for Alderman in the 4th Ward to fill the place made vacant by the death of Ward Underwood, was held to-day...

NEW MUSIC.—We received this morning, from the music store of Mr. V. Becker, No. 112 King street, the following pieces of new and beautiful music:—"When the tide comes in," a descriptive song, by H. Millard; "Loved ones far away," a ballad, by J. R. Thomas...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Early last Saturday morning, as the through night train from Richmond was approaching the Fayette street depot, a cow jumped upon the track, and with lowered horns and tail erect prepared to dispute the further passage of the locomotive...

Two young ladies from the country entered a street car yesterday, thinking it was a public institution for free transportation, and as neither one had any money they were in a rather awkward fix, but they mastered the situation by staying in the car until it reached the wharf, where they met a friend from whom they borrowed the amount requisite to pay their fare...

A large baldheaded eagle, on its way over the city on Saturday last, perched and rested awhile on the top of the chimney of the house on the southeast corner of King and Patrick streets, but a gun shot at him from the rear soon started it on its flight again.

A young gentleman, while shooting near the city last week, accidentally and unknowingly got some mud in the barrel of his gun, and he was greatly surprised when, upon firing it soon thereafter, he found that about two inches of the muzzle had been blown off.

A man was seen to attempt to enter Christ Church last night by means of a ladder that had been left leaning against the wall, but when the police examined the premises, which they did soon after, everything about the building was secure.

Large numbers of Washingtonians visited the city yesterday by the ferry boats and by vehicles over the turnpike. As is usually the case, the most attractive places to them were the bar-rooms.

One of the finest beavers ever seen in this city was slaughtered to-day by Mr. Columbus Cluester, and will be for sale as holiday bait at his store on the south side of King, between Columbus and Washington streets.

A woman was arrested and examined before Justice Whittlesey on Saturday last, but dismissed as the prosecution was withdrawn, for stealing a lot of gaiters from the store of Mr. Ballenger.

The bad behavior of some strange white people at the colored M-thistid Church on south Washington street, last night, caused no little ill feeling among the congregation.

The cold weather, or rather its anticipated approach, has increased the number of the Poor's House inmates. Fifty-odd are now quartered there.

Arkindale Fishery is to be offered for rent by auction to-morrow, at noon, in front of the Mansion House.

The many friends of Mr. E. W. Green, lately of this city, but now of Washington, will beg to learn that he is lying at the point of death.

The young people of the several Episcopal churches are busily engaged in decorating their churches with evergreens for Christmas.

More people under the influence of liquor were seen on the streets yesterday than for many previous Sundays.

THE HEBREW FEAST OF DEDICATION.—The Hebrew Sabbath of the Festival of Dedication commenced on Friday and closed on Saturday evening. The synagogue here was most numerously attended on Saturday, where a sermon referring to the historical spiritual significance of the festival was delivered by the rabbi.

FRANCIS A. KERBY, AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT. No. 56 KING STREET.

RAY AND SELL, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country. Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping.

JAMES S. FRENCH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U. S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and application for Patents.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873. Address WM. D. CABELL, Principal, No. 110-112 Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

HAIR DEPOT. NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HANKERCHIEFS, &c. Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Watches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office 39 Prince Street. (Two doors above the Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEER TONGUE, Durham, Highlander and The Belle of Alexandria, RAMSAY'S. Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

HAIR AND WOOL ROLLS of every description suitable for present style of arranging hair, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

TEAS—Very superior Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan Teas, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 north Royal street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Polish exiles in this country propose to erect a statue to Kosciuszko in Central Park. The committee of the church of the Pilgrims and Clinton Avenue church, Brooklyn, have addressed a long letter to Henry Ward Beecher and the members of Plymouth church demanding that denominational alliance with that church will be suspended should they affirm the previous proclamation of the right of Plymouth church to judge in every case what feloewship, adition or assistance may, according to the laws of Christ, properly be offered by or received from other churches.

Michael Norton, Thomas Conan, John J. Walsh and George S. Miller, ex-convicts country cart horse-commissioners, were called to-day for trial on the charge of misdemeanor while in office. The defendants failed to appear. Their recognizance were then forfeited on all the indictments with the exception of one against Conan, who is in Washington.

Supposed Robbery and Murder. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—About half past two this a. m. cries of murder were heard from a window in a five story tenement house No. 20 Broome street. Officers entering the building found the body of a man lying in a pool of blood with his throat cut from ear to ear and on entering the room in the rear found the dead body of a young woman with her throat cut.

Threatening Attitude of Workmen.— NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Chicago special says the meeting of workmen there yesterday was very exciting. The speeches were all of an incendiary character. The speakers announced that the workmen had met not for political purposes, but to devise some means to bring the laboring classes out of their present terrible calamity. An organization similar to that of the grangers was urged on the meeting. Hopes were expressed, and the sentiment was loudly applauded, that the day was near at hand when an equitable division of wealth would be made.

Marine Intelligence. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22.—B and J Boker, wreckers, have sent their tug to the assistance of the brig Mary Rice, ashore at Cape Henry. The prospects are favorable for saving the vessel and cargo in good condition.

Strike. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—There is considerable excitement about the wharves in consequence of a strike among the laborers. All the steamship lines had given notice that to-day they would only pay 20 cts. per hour. All the men struck, demanding 30 cts. per hour. The American steamship line paid 30 cts in order to unload the steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived on Saturday, and the hands continued work. Clyde's steamer line had obtained men at 20 cents. The strikers claimed the subsistence of the American line as a harbinger of success, and seem determined to force those working at lower rates to join the strikers.

Incendiarism. ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Five or six boys, ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, have been arrested in Schenectady on a charge of incendiarism. Some five or six fires recently occurring are attributed to them.

Fire. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Samuel R. Bell & Co.'s, tobacco warehouse use at Hadley, was burned this morning, together with 390 cases of tobacco. Loss \$88,000; insurance \$25,000.

Loss of Life. MADRID, Dec. 22.—Eighteen lives were lost by the late explosion of a magazine in Cartagena.

Death of a Baron. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Hon. Sir Gilebert Pigott, Baron of the Exchequer, is dead.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States, generally clear weather will prevail during the day, with continued low temperature and light variable winds.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Stocks dull. Money 7 bid. Gold 107. Flour dull. Wheat, quiet and firm. Corn held higher.

COAL. We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market.

ENGLISH RUBBERS! ENGLISH RUBBERS! At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS, Vienna style. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES FRENCH KID AND TOILET SLIPPERS, Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lacing Broadways, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lacing Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.

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A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE No. 15 south Alfred st. Gas and Water. Possession given January 1, 1874. Apply to E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec 15-tf

FOR RENT.—A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, N. E. corner Duke and Washington streets. dec 12-ot

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.—A desirable and pleasantly located FRAME HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, next door to Andrew J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas, dwarf spout trees, &c. Coal and wood house in the rear entrance by 16 feet alley. For information, see, see WM. COGAN, 15 North Royal street. dec 9-ot

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 61 south St. George street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms. E. FRANKLIN. dec 9-tf

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOIT. dec 9-tf

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FOR RENT.—THE THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Apply at once to F. G. SWAIN, dec 16-tf

TO LET.—THE TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE, foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. dec 20

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AUCTION SALES.

By Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer. A RICHMOND FISHERY FOR RENT. This well-known Fishery, on the Potomac river, in Stafford county, Virginia, will be offered for rent at auction, in front of the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m., TUESDAY, December 24, 1873, to bidders to have the privilege of renting it for a term of one, two or three years, as may be desired, and rent to be paid on or before the 10th of April each year. For further information apply to FITZTUGH LEE, Richmond Mill P. O., Stafford county, Virginia. dec 1-ot

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALES OF VALUABLE BOOKS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, December 22 and 23, at 7 o'clock p. m., at 13 King street, Alexandria, Va. The undersigned having received a large consignment of books, direct from the publishers, will offer the most beautiful and valuable of the most choice of great Authors, Artists, and Scientific Men of all ages, from the earliest times to the present, in all the departments of Literature, &c. Fine sets of Scott, Bulwer, Shakespeare, Keats, Dickens, and all the standard Novels, Poets, and Historians. The books are all new, and are now ready for inspection. Also a fine collection of Chromes. L. D. HARRISON, Auctioneer. dec 20-3t

A MOST DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., made at its December term, 1873, in the suit of John H. Hamnill vs. G. W. Hamnill et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed therein, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 3, 1874, in front of the Mansion House, at twelve o'clock m., A LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING AND STORE thereon, situated at the intersection of the south side of Queen street with the west side of Fairfax street, fronting twenty-one feet, more or less, on Fairfax street, and running back the same width sixty feet. The above property is most desirable, situated midway between the Market square and the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and on the line of trade with the fish and coal wharves, it is at all times a good stand for business.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third on a credit of six months, and the residue on a credit of one year from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale. The property to be secured by mortgage to the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. The property to be resold upon a failure to comply with the terms of sale. dec 15-3w

WM. F. CARNE, Com. of Sale. Wm. Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its December term, 1873, in the suit of Edmund B. Scott and wife against Carl and wife et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioners thereof, in named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Royal street, in said city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1.—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 111 feet by the line of the same street, and running thence east to Patrick street 30 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence west parallel to Cameron street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning.

No. 2.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly on Patrick street 37 feet 10 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 35 feet 3 inches; thence southwardly 10 feet 2 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No. 3.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the line of the last mentioned lot of 19 feet 5 inches touches the east line of the first mentioned, and running thence westwardly to the north line of Tubman's; thence northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet by the line of Cameron street 76 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

No. 4.—A LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 61 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

No. 5.—A LOT OF GROUND, on Patrick street, beginning 156 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence on Patrick street, northwardly 41 feet 4 inches to Lambdin's line; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 81 feet 3 inches, more or less, to a line between Carlin's and the line of the last mentioned lot; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 41 feet 4 inches; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, to be paid 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the interest on the residue, with interest, to be taken, with good personal security; or at the option of the purchaser one-third or more of the purchase money in cash and personal security as to the remainder dispensed with. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. GEORGE WALKER, D. L. SMOIT, Comrs. of Sale. dec 4-ot

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! ROBERT L. WOODS, No. 62 King street. Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmere, French and German new styles, Serges, Empress Cloths, Baden Cloths, Poplins, Deanties, Alpaca, Kith Plaids, Tyeoon Keys, &c. Also in BLANK DRESS GOODS we have especially bargained in wide Black Cashmere, Black all Wool, French Black pure Mohair, Red Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Moulins, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods. Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Eminent inducements offered to cash buyers. dec 19

GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT. Just from New York. We have just received from the market with some cheap goods of every description, as were ever offered in this city. THE DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS we would call particular attention to. BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities. FLANNELS, all numbers and qualities. COTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths. CATION FLANNELS, bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right. D. F. WITMER CO. dec 19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN H. LAMBERT, deceased, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, or to the estate, at present the same duly authenticated for settlement to WM. H. LAMBERT, Attorney for ADELINA B. LAMBERT, Executrix. dec 18-1m

SERGEANTS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The uncollected State tax bills for the year 1873 are now in my hands for collection. I therefore respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and thereby save themselves further trouble and expense. J. M. STEUART, City Sergeant. No. 10 S. Royal st., up stairs. dec 10

RAG CARPETING.—Just received another supply. D. F. WITMER CO. dec 8

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. London Layer Ruisin, Currants, Ground Spices Cross & Blackwell's Walnut Catsup, American Sardines, &c. received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. oct 21

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